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Title : PROCESS FOR PURIFYING FLUOROMETHYL
1,1,1,3,3,3-HEXAFLUOROISOPROPYL ETHER

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As a result of a telephone call placed by the undersigned to Examiner Rosalynd Keyes on or about February 24, 2004, the undersigned was advised verbally that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to respond to a Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2002.

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is hereby respectfully requested on grounds of non-receipt of the Final Office Action.

A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received.

A copy of counsel's docket record for March 13, 2003 where the non-received communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached. The docket record contains no entry for the above-identified patent application.

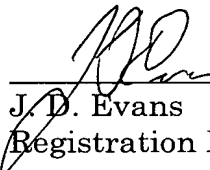
A copy of a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address submitted by facsimile and a copy of the facsimile confirmation confirming receipt thereof by the Patent and Trademark Office are also attached.

No fee is believed due for this Petition. However, in the event a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1323 (Ref. # 038788.48236US).

If there are any questions regarding this Petition or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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